succeed in the community. This organization builds relationships with financial institutions in the area. S.A.A.M.B.A. also sponsors training workshops, seminars or conferences like this one, educates and answers questions of African-American business owners and other people with similar interests. This organization’s efforts to increase membership each year have been successful and its members look forward to many more years of building relationships and promoting business opportunities.

The first Civil Rights legislation was enacted in 1964, and the fight for equal treatment under the law continues today. Dr. Martin Luther King dreamed of a color-blind world, and organizations like S.A.A.M.B.A. are committed to supporting his ideal by helping African-Americans in business. They work to achieve equality for African-Americans, and are constantly changing attitudes in the business community. Our country has come a long way, but we have much work to do, and organizations like S.A.A.M.B.A. are paving the way for minorities in the business world.

Mr. Speaker, the Saginaw African-American Minority Business Association is a strong foundation for African-American adults, youth and the community. I urge you and our colleagues to join me in recognizing the outstanding contributions to the community and congratulating the President, Corrine S. Williams and the dedicated staff of S.A.A.M.B.A. on their accomplishments this year.

IN HONOR OF CAPTAIN JAMES SPRAYBERRY, WINNER OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR

HON. BOB BARR
OF GEORGIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 9, 1998

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, today I honor a great American hero; Captain James Sprayberry, born in LaGrange, Georgia. As a soldier in Vietnam, Captain James Sprayberry selflessly risked his own life to repeatedly charge enemy machine gun nests to rescue pinned-down American soldiers. In the process, he personally saved many of their lives, while killing twelve enemy soldiers, destroying two machine-guns, and eliminating numerous enemy bunkers. For this extraordinary bravery, Captain Sprayberry was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, our nation’s highest military decoration. On October 26, 1998, a road in my district will officially be named after him.

In times of peace, it is far too easy to forget that freedom carries a high price. Captain Sprayberry was willing to pay that price. He deserves the undying gratitude of a grateful nation that enjoys peace today thanks to the sacrifices he and all of our other veterans have made over the years.

IN HONOR OF THE SESQUICENTEN- NIAL OF FLOYD SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LOCATED IN FLOYD COUNTY, GEOR- GIA

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Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Floyd Springs United Methodist Church of Floyd County, Georgia which...